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Dale and Barbara Welch of Yuba City tour the Museum of Forgotten Warriors in Linda. He is a USAF veteran who was stationed at Beale.

Museum: Ghosts amid artifacts

Collection in Linda provides emotional reaction for many

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All it takes is a picture or perhaps a box of leaking C rations soldiers were fed in the fields of war to bring tears to the eyes of Vietnam veteran Tony Pinto.

The Live Oak resident frequently visits the Museum of Forgotten Warriors in Linda, sometimes to sweep the floor, other times to wander the small building tucked behind a series of homes near Beale Air Force Base.

A veteran of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division, Pinto has come to regard the museum as a place of refuge and healing.



A flower lies on a glass case containing medals displayed in the Museum of Forgotten Warriors.

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"I just come out here to see someone I know," said Pinto, who served two years in Vietnam. "Mainly, it's to reminisce, a place to feel some peace. I earned it."